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Honorable Carl Hayden Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have recently completed a comprehensive review of the performance of the United States intelligence services in the six-month period leading up to and during the Cuban crisis.

I know that this is a matter of great interest to your Committee, and therefore would like to have the earliest possible epportunity to give you and the CIA Subcommittee a detailed briefing.

With very best wishes to you for the New Year and for the success of the 88th Congress.

Sincerely,

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